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A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO LEGALIZE THE OFFICIAL ACTS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE INCORPORATED TOWN OF DENVER, IN BREMER COUNTY, IOWA, AND THE ACTS OF F. C. RICHMANN, ACTING AS CLERK OF SAID TOWN.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the official acts and ordinances passed and adopted by the town council of the incorporated town of Denver, in Bremer county, Iowa, by reason of the failure of the recorder of said town to properly keep the records of the proceedings of said council; said records in many instances failing to show that said ordinances were passed and adopted as required by law; and

WHEREAS, Some of the said ordinances have been passed and adopted by said council without clearly expressing in the title thereof the subjects contained therein; and

WHEREAS, By reason of other irregularities and failures to comply with the law in regard to the passage, adoption, recording and authentication of ordinances; and

WHEREAS, F. C. Richmann was elected town clerk of the incorporated town of Denver, Bremer county, Iowa, in the month of March, 1900, for the term of two years, and that on the 1st day of August, 1901, said F. C. Richmann moved outside of the incorporate limits of said town of Denver, and became a non-resident of said town, but continued to act as town clerk of said incorporated town of Denver, Bremer county, Iowa, doubts have arisen as to the legality of the acts and doings of the said clerk during the period of his being a non-resident of said town. Now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. That all ordinances of the incorporated town of Denver, in Bremer county,
2 Iowa, and all official acts done under and by virtue of said ordinances by the officers of said
3 town, not in contravention with the laws of the state of Iowa, be and the same are hereby
4 legalized, and declared to be legal, valid and binding to the same extent and with the same
5 force as though the laws had in all respects been fully and strictly complied with, in the

6 passage, adoption, recording and authentication of said ordinances.

2 Sec. 2. That all ordinances of the incorporated town of Denver, in Bremer county, Iowa,
3 in which the subject of each ordinance is not clearly expressed in its title, are hereby legalized,
4 and declared to be legal, valid and binding to the same extent and with the same force as
5 though the subject of each ordinance was clearly and fully expressed in its title.

2 Sec. 3. That all acts, ordinances, doings and transactions, of every name, nature, kind
3 and description, of the incorporated town of Denver, Bremer county, Iowa, performed, exe-
4 cuted and acted upon while F. C. Richmann was clerk, or acting as clerk, of the said town of
5 Denver, while he was a non-resident of said town, and all acts, doings and transactions of the
6 said F. C. Richmann while he was clerk, or acting, performing and doing the duty and services
7 as a clerk of said town of Denver while he was a non-resident of said town of Denver, not in
8 contravention with the laws of the state of Iowa, be and the same are hereby legalized and
9 declared to be legal, valid and binding to the same extent and with the same force as though
10 the laws had been in all respects strictly complied with and the said F. C. Richmann had at all
11 times been a resident of the incorporated town of Denver, Iowa, and legally acting and
12 qualified as clerk of the said incorporated town of Denver, Bremer county, Iowa.

Sec. 4. Nothing herein contained shall affect any litigation now pending.

2 Sec. 5. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force
3 from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Waverly Republican, news-
4 papers published at Des Moines and Waverly, Iowa, without expense to the state.